REPLACEMENT CLAIMS

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1   1.   (Amended)   A method for conducting electronic commerce through a

2   computer network, the method comprising:

3   receiving, in a merchant computer system of the computer network, a purchase

4   request for a digital product;

5   receiving payment data in the merchant computer system wherein the payment

6   data specifies remuneration for the digital product;

7   sending a request for reservation of the digital product to a content manager

8   computer system which can be different from the merchant computer system and which

9   is coupled to the merchant computer system through the computer network;

10   receiving, in the content manager computer system, a delivery request signal

11   from the merchant computer system wherein the delivery request signal requests

12   delivery of the digital product to a client computer system through the computer

13   network;

14   sending transaction identification data to the client computer system wherein

15   the transaction identification data identifies the digital product and represents

16   remuneration in accordance with the payment data;

17   receiving, in a delivery computer system of the computer network, the

18   transaction identification data from the client computer system;

19   determining within the delivery computer system, in accordance with the

20   transaction identification data, the digital product; and

21   sending, from the delivery computer system, the digital product to the client

22   computer system.

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1   39.   (Amended)   A method for conducting electronic commerce through a

2   computer network, the method comprising:

3   receiving, in a merchant computer system of the computer network, a purchase

4   request for a digital product;

5   receiving payment data in the merchant computer system wherein the payment

6   data specifies remuneration for the digital product;

7   sending a request for reservation of the digital product to a content manager

8   computer system which can be different from the merchant computer system and which

9   is coupled to the merchant computer system through the computer network;

10   receiving, from the content manager computer system, voucher data which is

11   readable by the content manager computer system and which represents to the content

12   manager computer system a transaction in which the remuneration specified by the

payment data is exchanged for the digital product.